[FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS HER OUTSIDE PASSES.]

CITY COUNCILS.—The regular meetings of these bodies were held vesterday afternoon.

Select Branch—President Spering was in the

A communication was received from the Mayor, announcing that the government has formally accepted and received from Philadelphia the gift of League Island as a resident League Island as a naval depot.

The correspondence between the Mayor and the committee on this subject is as follows:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF

To the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia.—Gentlemen: I transmit herewith a communication received from the Secretary of the Navy, under date of April 12th, 1867, and the Report of the Board appointed by the President of the United States ito consider the propriety of accepting League Island and adjacent property and rights from the city of Philadelphia for naval purrights from the city of Philadelphia for navai pur-

In presenting these documents to Councils, I feel that the occasion is a proper one for tendering you my congratulations that a business which has involved so much labor, anxiety and trouble to the people of Philadelphia, has, with the exception of some merely formal details, been brought to a successful close. When it is remembered that Secretary Welles, and his skilful and intelligent Assistant, Mr. Fox, for broad national reasons, have uniformly and steadily insisted on the selection of League Island as the site of a great naval depot, and that the ablest and most experienced men of all pursuits and professions have time and again pronounced in favor of its superior In presenting these documents to Councils, I time and again pronounced in favor of its superior suitableness for all naval purposes, it is difficult to realize that years have been wasted in efforts to induce the nation, through its representail ves, even to accept it as a gift. Had it been offered for sale, and a disputed question of price, growing out of a real or alleged everythmen. real or alleged exorbitance of demand, had arisen. some color of apology might have been found for this prograstination; but, as it was proposed to bestow it without any equivalent beyond the good it would do the republic at large, no such excuse is

The Board which has just reported, with "entire unanimity," in favor of its acceptance, was composed of gentlemen eminently qualified by education, training, character, position and opportunity, to render a sound, impartial and decisive judgment in the premises. It comprises officers of the highest rank and the second prised officers of the highest rank and the amplest attainments in the naval, military, engineering and scientific service of the United States. The clear and lucid statement of the processes by which it reached its conclusion shows how thorouga were its examinations and deliberations; and the terse and vigorous announcement of that conclu-sion, viz: that "in respect to its geological, topo-graphical, and hydrographical condition; in respect to defence; in respect to the practical business and wants of navy-yards, docks, and dock-yards for vessels of wood and iron, and in respect to its adeptation for all naval purposes whatever," League Island abundantly satisfies every requirement, furnishes a complete vindication of the wisdom and generosity of the municipal authorities of Philadelphia, and the organizations which cooperated with them, in continuing, session after session, to urge a reluctant or indifferent Congress to perform its duty in a matter in which, as this report demonstrates, the interests of the whole country were and are deeply and intimately con-

As the Secretary of the Navy has officially informed me that "The Department is now prepared to accept the title to League island" and the adjacent property and rights, as provided for in the act of Congress, I respectfully recommend Councils to take such action as will most speedily promote that end. MORTON MCMICHABL, Mayor.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, April 12, 1867. Sir—In accordance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved February 18, 1867, a copy of which is annexed, marked A, the President of the United States, upon the Sth uitimo, appointed a board, consisting of Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis, U. S. N.; Brevet Major General A. A. Humphreys, U. S. A.; Commodore James Aiden, U. S. N.; Prof. J. E. Hilgard, U. S. Coast Survey, and Chief Engineer J. W. King, U. S. N., to consider the propriety of accepting League Island and adjacent property and rights from the city of

adjacent property and rights from the city of Philadelphia for naval purposes.

The Board was directed, should they determine to recommend the acceptance of the property, to inform the Department how much, in their opinion, of "the opposite shore of the back channel from the League Island shore" would be acceptance to analysis the covernment to have the sole sample to enable the government to have the sole and exclusive use of said back channel and both

shores thereof." After a very careful examination of all the questions involved, both directly and incidentally, the Board does not hesitate to recommend the acceptance of League Island and adjacent property from the city of Philadelphia, to be held for haval pur-poses by the government of the United States. copy of their report is herewith inclosed

As authorized by Congress, the Department is now prepared to accept "the title to League Island, in the Delaware river, and adjacent marsh land, including the whole of the creek known as the back channel, from the Schuylkill to the Delaware river, and all the riparian rights and privileges of said League Island, adjacent marsh and back channel, together with so much of the opposite shore of the back channel from the League Island shore" as is described in the report of the Board, and which is considered necessary "to enable the government to have sole and exclusive use of said back channel and both shores thereof." as pro-vided in the act of Congress, the same "to be held for naval purposes by the government of the

Very respectfully, Gidbon Welles, Secretary of the Navy. Hon, Morton McMichael, Mayor of the city of Philadelphia, Pa.

[PUBLIC-NO. 29] An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept League Island, in the Delaware river, for naval purposes, and to dispense with and dis-pose of the site of the existing yard at Philadel-

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy and is hereby authorized to receive and accepfrom the city nuthorities of the city of Philadei-phia the title to League Island, in the Delaware river, and adjacent marsh land, including the whole of the creek known as the back channel, from the Schuylkill to the Delaware river, and all the riparian rights and privileges of said League Island, adjacent marsh and back channel, toge-ther with so much of the opposite shore of the back channel from the League Island shore as shall, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Navy, be ample to enable the government to have the sole and exclusive use of said back channel and both shores thereof; the said island and appurte-nances to be held for awal purposes by the go-vernment of the United Smise; Provided, That the said League Island, marsh adjacent and back channel, with its shores as aforesaid, shall not be received or accepted until the title to the whole of the same, as herein described, is complete and in-defeasible, nor unless the acceptance thereof shall defeasible, nor unless the acceptance thereof shall be recommended by a board of officers to be ap-pointed by the President; Provided further, That if League Inland be selected, the navy-yard at Philadelphia shall be dispensed with and dis-posed of by the United States as soon as the public convenience will admit Approved February 18, 1867.

Copy. WASHINGTON, 11th April, 1867. WASHINGTON, 11th April, 1867.

Hon. G. Welles, Secretary of the Navy—Sir.

The Board appeinted by the President of the
United States, under authority of an act of
Congress approved February 18, 1867, to consider
the propriety of accepting League Island and adjacent property and rights from the city of Philadelphia, for naval purposes, has the honor to submit the following report:

mit the following report:

The Board has read with scrupulous attention the several reports and opinious on the subject of League Island and its suitableness for navai purposes, proceeding from commissions of inquiry, or from other official authorities; it has given a refrom other official authorities; it has given a respectful and careful deliceration to the most prominent of the controversual pamphies written on this subject; it has made a complete study of the original maps and plans of League Island and the adjacent property, among which are included the early original MS topographical sheets of the U.S. Coast Survey; it has investigated the hydrographical features of the surrounding channels and pasing: It has entered into a thorough personal expensions. basins; it has entered into a thorough personal ex-amination of League Island, of the opposite shore of the back channel, and of the channels them-selves at different periods of the tide; it has be-stowed its careful consideration upon the relation of all the various points and details involved to basins; it has entered into a thorough personal exof all the various points and details involved to the present and future wants and purposes of the Navy of the United States, and especially their relation to the supplies of material, labor and the sources of manufacturing power; and feeling as-sured that these deliberations, examinations and studies, added to the knowledge and experience airendy possessed by its members, qualify it to form an opinion on the subject of League Island in respect to its geological, topographical and hydro-graphical conditions, in respect to defence, in re-spect to the practical business and wants of navy-

yards, dooks and dock-yards for vestels of wood and iten, and in respect to its adaptation for all naval purposes whatever, this Board does not bestete to recommend, with entire unanimity, that League Island, the adjacent marshes and back channel, together with so much of the opposite shore of the back channel from the League Island shore as is hereinafter described, be accepted from the city of Philadelphia, and be held for naval purposes, by the government of the United States. So much of the opposite shore of the back chan-nel as, in the opinion of the Board, is ample to

nel as, in the opinion of the Board, is ample to enable the government to have the sole and exclusive used of said back channel, and both shores there, is shown by the polygon in red ink on the plan accompanying this report, and is described in words as follows:

From a point on the west side of Broad street, three hundred (300) feet north of its intersection with the diffe, the northern boundary runs east to the west side of Eighth street; along the west side of Eighth, south, two hundred and seventy (270) feet; thence east to the west side of Third street, along the west side of Third street, along the west side of Third street south four hundred and twenty (430) feet; thence east one thoudred and twenty (430) feet; thence east one thousand nine hundred and eighty (1980) feet; thence south to the low water line of the Deinware river, maintaining at Eighth and Third streets the same distance from the island as at Broad street, but conforming to the rectangular plan of the city, and including the northern entrance to the back chan-

Again, from Broad street, westwardly, preserv-Again, from Broad street, westwardly, preserving the same average distance from the dike, the line runs from the point on Broad street S. 80 deg. W. one thousand seven hundred and ten (1710) feet; thence S. 66 deg. W. three thousand three hundred and sixty (3360) feet; thence S. 43 deg. W. to the low water line of the Schuylkill river.

The area included between the polygon thus described and the low water line on the north side of the back channel is approximately two hundred and thirty-nine (239) agres, of which seventy-nine

and thirty-nine (239) acres, of which seventy-nine (79) acres are improved land, inside of a dike, and the remainder flats, uncovered at low water.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
(Signed) C. H. Davis,
Rear Admiral U. S. N., Superintendent U. S. (Signed) A. A. HUMPHREYS,
Brig. Gen. U. S. A., Chief of Engineers, Major
General of Volunteers.

James Alden, Commodore, U. S. Navy. (Signed)
J. W. King.
Chief Engineer, U. S. Navy.
(Signed)
J. E. Hilgard,
Assistant U. S. Coast Survey, in charge of office

The matter was referred to the special committee on League Island.

A resolution to lay water pipe in Federal and other stree's whose bounds are extending into the

suburbs was adopted.

Mr. Cattell introduced an ordinance appropriating \$2000 to pay expenses of litigation with the heirs of the late Stephen Girard, now progress-ing in the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Hodgdon reported from the Committee on

Water the bids received for furnishing pipe to the Water Department, as follows: J. W. Middleton, agent—1-inch cast-iron pipe, \$74 14 per ton; 6, 5, 10 and 12-inch do., \$66 50 per ton; castings of branches and sleives, \$3 90 per 100 pounds; special from castings for shop, 83 20 per 100 pounds; brass castings; ferules, etc., 31 cents

R. D. Wood & Co.—4-inch pipe, 12 feet long, 870 per ton; 8, 10 and 12-inch pipe, 867 per ton; one-half quantity of 6-inch pipe, 867 per ton, the other half, 871 50 per ton; casting, branches, sleives, &c., 4 cents per pound. The resolution authorizing the contract with

R. D. Wood & Co. was reported back by the com-Mr. King moved that the contract be given to the lowest bidder, claiming that the cours would grant mandamus against the city if the contract were given to any other than the lowest bidder.

After a long debate the motion of Mr. King passed.
Mr. Smith now moved to refer the matter back to the Committee, with instructions to advertise for a supply of vertically cast pipe. The vote was yeas 13, nays 16. The motion,

therefore, was carried.

A list of appointees of the Register of the Water Department was read and confirmed by the Mr. Shallcross offered a petition from property owners in Fenn street, Frankford, for needed im-

provements. Mr. Campbell asked that the people selling provisions in Eleventh Street Market may keep their stalls open until 10 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock, as

stalls open until 10 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock, as at present provided.

A resolution was offered that the Mansion House, at Fairmount Park, be rented for ice-cresm and lemonade purposes, to Geo. W. Hyde, at a rental of \$3000 per annum. This was agreed to. Mr. Bumm, of the Committee on City Property, presented an ordinance providing that the Committee of City Property shall advertise for proposals for the erection of a morgue, or dead house, at the corner of Thirteenth and Buttonwood streets, at the corner of Thirteenth and Button wood streets,

Mr. King opposed the measure as an expense not at present necessary, and as a matter that would involve the necessity of a custodian to take care of the building, and that would in the end entail a large expense upon the city.

Mr. Smith urged the passage of the bill as a ne-

cessity.

Mr. King reiterated his objections, and called the yeas and mays on the question of indefinite postponement.
The result was 14 yeas to 8 nays.
A motion to reconsider, by Mr. Van Cleve, was lost [this virtually kills the bill] by a vote of 13

Mr. Ritchie, Chairman of the Committee on Schools, offered an ordinance approving certain contracts for the erection of school buildings in Carpenter street, west of Sixth, for the sum of another on the northeast corner of Twenty. second and Brown streets for \$31,900; northeast corner of Seventeenth and Pine for \$42,100; Oxford street, \$3940; Locust street, \$1681; Seventeenth and Wood streets, \$25,240; for furnaces in the Locust

treet school house, \$5891. This was passed.
Mr. Bumm, Chairman of the Committee on City
Property, called attention to the condition of affairs
at Fairmount Park. Mr. Bumm forcibly demonstrated the abuses existing in that locality in the emptying into the dock in front of the forebay of figh and refuse from slaughter houses contiguous. One slaughter house in Coates street, near the Reading Railroad, empties all its flith directly into the dock near the forebay. An ordinance to erect a new schoolhouse in the

Twenty-fourth ward was recommitted. Nothing further of interest was transacted. Adourned.

Common Branch .- Common Council came to order at three o'clock, President Marcer in the chair. A message was received from the Mayor relative to League Island. The message, with the accom-panying correspondence, was referred to the Speial Committee on League Island. A communication from the Commissioner of City

Property, requesting an appropriation of three hundred and fifty-three dollars to pay for furnishing the District Attorney's office with printed forms, went to the Finance Committee. A similar disposition was made of a request of Mr. Snowden for two hundred and ninety-four dollars and ningty-four cents for printing for the Mr. Snowden for two hundred and ninety-four dollars and ningty-four cents for printing for the Supreme Court; as were a petition received from Thomas W. Price, for an appropriation to pay for record books furnished the city, and a petition from James Riley, for payment of work done for the city.

Mr. Earnest offered a resolution to meet Select Council in joint convention, at five o'clock, and elect a police magistrate for the Eighteenth dis-

trict. Agreed to
Mr. Harper offered the following:
Resolved, by the Councils of Philadelphia, That
the thanks of the city are eminently due and are
hereby tendered to Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary
of the Navy, and Gustavus V. Fox, the Assistant
Secretary, to whose persevering efforts is mainly
due the acceptance by the government of the
United States of League Island as the naval depot
of the nation. Agreed to

of the nation.

Resolved, That the city also tender thanks to
Rear Admiral Davis, Major General Humphreys,
Commodore Alden, Chief Engineer King and Professor Higard for the deep interest manifested by them, individually and collectively, in select-ing a proper site for the great naval station of the country, unbiassed by political or sectional feeling, and for their uniform courts to the committee of Councils appointed to offer them the hospitalities

Agreed to. The Highway Committee then unfolded their The Highway Committee then unfolded their budget, the chairman, Mr. Ray, being spokesman. Resolutions were reported to grade Gaul street, from Huntington to Norris; to tramway Quince street, Seventh ward; to pave Gaul, Aramingo, Jones and other streets; to grade and cuivert Apsley street. These were agreed to.

Mr. Hancock, chairman of the Committee on Fire, reported an ordinance providing that any five apparatus, drawn by hand, refusing the right

fire apparatus, drawn by hand, refusing the right of way on the railway tracks to steam fire en-gines, shall be promptly suspended. Passed.

Also, a resolution to discharge the committee from the consideration of petitions from firemen in West Philadelphia, to attend fires east of the

Schuylkill. Agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley, from the Committee on Surveys, reported a resolution regulating the grades of certain plans in the Twenty-seventh ward. Agreed

A number of other matters reported upon by the committee were directed to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley, from the Committee on Surveys, reported at leugth upon the anti-et of councetions, an ordinance offered by him affixing rates of connection. Passed.

The prices are:

For every water-closet connection with a sewer,
For a water privy with two seats,
For every additional seat,
For drain from glue houses and similar establishments. - 10 00 for dye houses and similar establishments, 5 00 for marble yards and places where stone deposits are made, For connection by a steam or blow-off pipe,

These connections must be made under the su-pervision of the proper officers of the Survey De-Mr Willits, from the Committee on Markets,

reported an ordinance to extend the time of closing markets on Saturday nights until 10 o'clock.

Also, to sell a market shed on Lehigh avenue.
Twenty-fifth ward, in order to have it removed. oth passed. Mr. Paimer, from the Committee on Property of

Common Council, presented a report favorable to the sale of Moyamessing Hall, with an ordinance providing for the advertising of the sale of the hall and site and modes of payment.

Mr. Hetzell asked an opinion of the probable value of the materials of the hall and the ground. Mr. Paimer could give him no such information. The bill passed.

A report from the same source to authorize the sale of the lot owned by the gas works, near Chesnut street bridge, and other properties, was postponed for the present.

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Select and Common Council, in joint convention, elected James M. Stewart Building Inspector. and Alderman Charles Sinexson Police Magistrate

of the Eighteenth district.

A report from the Committee on City Property to insure the court-house and furniture to the extent of twenty thousand dollars, at four percent, was discovered to cent, was disagreed to.
Mr. Sheemsker read an ordinance regulating

the time in which heads of departments can return uspaid claims to the City Solicitor. Referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Potter offered a resolution that the Department of Highways be directed to invite proposals for paving and tramwaying streets directing by Councils, and to award contracts to the lowest bidders for the same, the contractors being bound to keep the streets in good repair for two years, their securities to be passed upon by the Commit-

tee on Highways.

Mr. Hetzell moved to amend by making the resoution read to advertise for proposits.

The amendment and the resolution went to the Highway Committee.

A resolution instructing the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to advertise for the leasing of the refreshment rooms at Fairmount was agreed Mr. Simpson offered a resolution that as a coach

factory, sixty feet wide and one hundred and fifty feet deep, is about to be erected on the line of Thirty-fifth street, West Philadelphia, the street be opened before the factory be located. Agreed to.
Mr. Palmer then called up the bill authorizing
sales of certain grounds, previously postponed.

The ordinance taxing fire insurance companies was considered.
Adjourned for want of a quorum.

A GRAND TEMPERANCE RATIFICATION MEET-ING.—Everybody knows that a State Temperance, or rather Total Abstinence, Convention has lately been held at Harrisburg. The action of that body has been published in all the newspapers of the country. It has been eminently acceptable to the foes of intemperance all though the common-wealth, and in order to ratify the action of that convention a public meeting was less night held convention a public meeting was last night held at the Academy of Music.

It was a brilliant and densely packed concourse

that there assembled. The entire auditorium was filled, and the only vacant space was in the fourth gallery far up beneath the roof trees. The various

gallery far up beneath the roof trees. The various organizations of Sons of Temperance alone could have filled a dozen such buildings as our Academy, and many persons anxious to obtain seats were compelled to turn away.

The platform was occupied by prominent humanitarians, clergymen and officers of the State Temperance Society. The latter body had been in session in this city since last Wednesday afternoon, and only adjourned in time to be in attendance at this brilliant meeting. A strong force of the judiciary was present, lending moral influence to the cause so carnestly pressed upon the community by the State Temperance Society.

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There was present a fine orchestra last night, that lent additional attraction to the scene. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Mr. Joseph Martin, who announced the officers of the meeting, as follows: President—Hon. Judge Allison.

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Vice Presidents (one from each ward)—Thomas
T. Tasker, Dr. Andrew Nebinger, Dr. Francis
Condie, R. J. Pollock, Dr. George H. Bargin,
Hiram Ward, John Bardsley, John Hicke, Wm.
E. Ten Broeck, Judge Peirce, Garrettson Smith,
George C. Bowers, Thomas Cochran, William B.
Thomas, Thomas Potter, William B. Wood, John
Birely, John Bromley, Henry Diston, Nathan L.
Jones, W. H. Stokes, Edward G. Lee, H. P. M.
Bizkinbine, Thomas Wiggin, Wm. J. Pollock,
Daniel Steinmetz.

Daniel Steinmetz. Secretaries-Robert M. Foust, John E. M. Har-Secretaries—Robert M. Foust, John E. M. Harrow, J. Newton Pierce.

Judge Allison, in obedience to the call, took the Chair, and in graceful and polished terms proclaimed the importance of the temperance cause, announced his steadfast determination ever to sustain it, and closed with an eulogium upon the Governor of this commonwealth, who from his

oyhood had been an advocate and practiser of total abstinence. Rev. Mr. Torrence, of the Pennsylvania Bible Seev. Mr. Torrence, of the Pennsylvania Bible Society, offered prayer, after which Mr. James Black, of Lancaster county, read the resolutions adopted by the late Temperance Convention at Harrisburg. The resolutions take the ground that prohibition of the sale of liquor is the only safety, and that no legislation can make right that which

and that no legislation can make right that which Divine law has declared to be wrong.

Mr. Black then made an address, in which he argued that all fermented or distilled liquors contain the same poison to a greater or less degree, and that the only safety to health lay in abstrance from both. The speaker urged that a probibitory law was imperatively demanded, and that society owed it to itself to choose such legislations as would expect a law of this kind. The lators as would enact a law of this kind. The county and the State take the license money; the dollars clink into the public coffers, and for so much gold a license is given to deal in liquid poison. This thing should be abolished. The money thus received is not a tithe of that which the com monwealth must expend for the consequences of those licenses

Judge Allison introduced Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, who was received with great applause. God, in His providence, (he said,) had cast our

tota, in this providence, (he said,) had cast our lot in this Christian republic, where we can work out results for our common good. We have lived for seven years past in the greatest excitement and struggle. We have tolled all that time for our country, and have buried more than 325,000 of our brethren. In that struggle Pennsylvania has held a leading position, and Phitadelphia has won a glorious name. Tens of thousands tell of her benevolence and her patriotism. nevolence and her patriotism.

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Tens of thousands of her sons went down in that struggle, but the State is engaged to-day in as great a struggle as that for the liberties of our country. In that struggle, it is said, 50,000 young men fall victims every year. We have an army of drunkards among us, and now let us, if we can, save them. Drunkenness spares none. It reaches the most effect intellects in the land. Lord Records. the most gifted intellects in the land. Lord Bacon, in his day, said that more property was allenated, and more men were rained by this, than by any other cause upon earth, while a large share of all the crimes that came before the tribunals were caused by the excessive use of intoxicating drinks,

There is going on, however, throughout all this isnd, a grand movement in favor of temperance. Since the days of Washingtonianism there has been Since the days of Washingtonianism there has been no such movement; and though the halls of legislation at the national Capitol have been so disgraced, there has been less of drunkenness there this year than at any time before. In Congress a temperance society has been organized, of which some of the noblest men are members; and some of those men who have joined it are reformed men, whom the apeaker believed would be as true to their pledge as to the cause of their country. The advocates of temperance in Washington have so increased in numbers, that within a few months some hundreds of the drinking houses have been starved out.

After that exhibition of the 4th of March, which After that exhibition of the times, which howed the heads of a nation in sorrow and in shame, liquor was abolished from the rooms of the Congressional committees. Some of those gentlemen used to keep there their whisky and their men used to keep there their whisky and their men used to keep there their whisky and their wine. They cannot do it now. The iron-clad oath of temperance is administered to the subatterns of Congress, and its infraction is followed by dismitsail. The Secretary of the Senate, John W. Forney, has set the example by taking the temperance pledge. (Applause) The speaker continued at some length to elaborate the idea that a pressing necessity existed for the prohibition of the sale of ardent spirits.

At the conclusion of Senator Wilson's remarks the following resolution was offered:

"That the citizens of Philadelphia, in mass meeting assembled, do hereby heartily indorse and ratify the proceedings of the late State Tem-

perance Convention held at Harrisburg, and will use their influence and ulmost endeavors to carry out all the great measures apopted by that body to promote the cause of temperance in this city and It was adopted amid applauss, and the meeting dispersed in capital but not eardent" spirits.

Fire. - About 9 o'clock last evening, stack of hay and straw in the cellar belonging to the Saturday Evening Fow building, in Hudson street, below Chesaut, and directly adjoining Adams. Express office, was discovered to be ing Adams' Express office, was discovered to be a n fire. The firemen were promptly on the spot, and succeeded in confining the flames to the place where they originated. The cause of the fire could not be ascertained definitely, but I was the prevailing impression that it was the result of spontaneous compustion, it being in the immediate vicinity of some very inflamination at the could be actived. mable articles.

VEHDICT RENDERED. - The Coroner yesterdsy held an inquest on the body of John Boner, who died from the effects of a kick in the groin. The jury rendered a verdict that John Boner came to his death by violence at the hands of Charles W. Enoch, on Thesday, April 9, 1857, at the Providence House, Frankford, from the effects of which he died on the 17th of April. Enoch surrendered himself into the customy of the Filteenth District Police yesterday morning.

CONTRACT AWARDED .- Thomas R. White, Esq. of the Twentieth Ward of this city, has been awarded the contract for the erection of the gas works at Houston, Texas. He is one of the most successful constructors of gas works in this country. The capacity of the works in Houston is to be one hundred thousand fleet per

ALDERMANIC VISITORS IN THE CITY, -A COINmittee of the board of Aidermen of the city of Boston, Mass., arrived in Philadelphia yester-day. They come here to examine into the sewerage of our city.

BUILDING INSPECTOR AND POLICE MAGISTRATE. -Conneils met in convention yesterday, and elected James M. Stewart Building Inspector, and Alderman Charles Sinex Police Magistrate of the Eighteenth Ward.

AMUSEMENTS.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE. - Miss Lucille Western's engagement, one of the most brilhant and succe stut ever played here, is rapidly drawing to a close. This evening a bill of extraordinary attraction is offered. appears as "La Phisbe," in Victor Hugo's great play of The Spy of St. More, and as "Narra-matta, the Indian Girl," in the Wept of the Wish-ton-wish. She will be supported by the entire corps dramatique of the theatre.

On to-morrow (Saturday), Miss Lucille Western will receive a dual farewell complimentary beneut, which will mark an era in our local dramatic history. The programme arranged is

In the alternoon, at two o'clock, Miss Lucille Western, assisted by the Walnut Street Company, will appear in East Lynne for the last time, at the Academy of Music. This will enable all the lady admirers of Miss Western to witness her acting in her research and and ness her acting in her greatest role, and will also be an accommodation to the thousands of school children who have holiday on Saturday to see this noted artist. Mr. Simon Hassler ons arrangements to have an augmented orchestra present on the occasion, and some choice musical selections will be rendered in excellent style.

In the evening the benefit will be continued at the Walnut Street Theatre, when Miss Western will appear in The Child Steaer, the piece that created such a sensation when first proced here some months ago, and which was the subject of an investigation in one of our Courts. These performances will be the last in Phila-delphia to be given by Miss Lucille Western prior to her departure for Europe.

New Chesnut Street Theatre. — "Holy Week" has not kept people away from the Chesnut. The desire to see Mr. James E. Murdoch in his great characters seems to be increasing. To-night the distinguished American artist will give us his admirable rendition of "Benedict," in Shakespeare's elegant comedy of Much Ado About Nothing. Miss Josie Orton will be the "Beatrice" on this occasion. As this is the benefit night of Mr. Murdoch, we hope to see a

crowded house.

To-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, Mr. Murdoch plays "Rover" in Wid Oals, at the matince. and in the evening, by special request, The Stranger will be repeated.

ARCH STREET THEATRE,-Mr. Edwin Adams plays for his benefit, this evening, "Frank Haw-thorne" in Men of the Day, and "William" in Black-Eyed Susan. To-morrow, last night of Edwin Adams. The Dead Heart will be presented.

On Monday, Lady Don will appear in a new extravaganza. AMERICAN THEATRE. -The usual variety enter-tainment will be presented this evening. A grand gift matinee to-morrow afternoon.

CARNOROSS & DIXEY, at the Eleventh Street Opera House, continue to draw full houses. Ethiopian delineations are very popular.

THE GERMANIA .- The following sacred proamme will be performed to morrow after-I. Overtore to the Captate, "The Four

Ages of Men" (1st time)............F. Lachner "Seenes of Childhood" (1st time).R. Schumann Entire Sinfonie, "Consecration of Tones," in four parts...... L. Spohr

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l	FOR AMERICA.
	Mississippi
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	HiberniaGlasgow New YorkApril 4
	Edinburgh Liverpool New York April 6
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	MelitaApril 11
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	Alemannia New York_HamburgApril 2:
	BuitleNew YorkBremenApril 20
	Propentis PhiladaLiverpoolApril 2:
	MississippiNew YorkHavreApril 27
	Fulton New YorkHavre
	Propontis Philada Liverpool April 24
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	Western Distract Vergence Auril 20
	Wyoning
	ArizonaNew YorkAspinwallApril 20
	Nevada New York San Juan April 20
	J.W. Everman Philada Charleston April 20
	N. AmericaNew YorkBrazilApril 22
	S. AmericaNew YorkBrazil
	Mails are forwarded by every steamer in the regular
	lines. The steamers for or from Liverpool call at
	Queenstown, except the Canadian line, which call at
	Londonderry. The steamers for or from the Conti-
	nent call at Southampton.
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	CLEARED YESTERDAY.
	Brig Rio Grande, Bennett, Portland, Sawyer & Co.

Brig Rio Grande, Bennett, Portland, Sawyer & Co, Brig Percy Ingley, Edwards, Salem, J. C. Scott& Sons, Brig J. Means, Wells, Boston, Quintard, Ward & Co, Schr J. H. Moore, Nickerson, Chelses, do. Schr F. Lawards, Boice, Salem, do. Schr Gen, Grant, Shropshire, Norfolk, J. C. Scott&Sons, Schr W. S. Doughten, Tatem, Danvarsport, do. Schr Huswaths, Doughity, Newburyport, do. Schr Vermillon, Davis, Bristoi, Westmoreland Coal Co. Schr Rending RR. No. 50, Corson, Norwich, Preston Coal Co. Schr.T. Dean, Phillips, Dighton, Audenried, Norton

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schr Wave, Hubbard, New Haven,

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chr J. B. Henry, Walker, Roxbury,

do.

schr Express, Brown, Beverly,

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SUr Mayflower, Robinson, New York, W. P. Clyde&Co.
Tug Lookout, Alexander, Battimore, with a tow of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co.
Tug Clyde, Duncan, Baltimore, with a tow of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.
Steamship Propontis, Higginson, from Liverpool, in Beston, with make, to A. R. McHenry & Co.
Schr Flight, McNamee, & days from Norfolk, with shingles to S. Bolton & Co.
Schr C. J. Smithers. Artis, 1 day from Frederica,
with grain to James Barratt.
Schr J. L. Heverin, Hollingsworth, 1 day from Little
Creek Landing, with grain to J. L. Bewiey & Co.
Schr Sarah and Mary, Truax, 1 day from Dover, with schr Sarah and Mary, Fruax, I cay from Dover, with grain to James Barrstt.

Schr Edorado, Insley, I day from Laurel, with grain to Moore & Wheatley.

Schr Victoria, Kelly, 4 days from Vienna, with raticad ties to Bacon, Collins & Co.

Schr Maria Elizabeth, Riggin, 4 days from Newtown, with lumber to Bacon, Collins & Co.

Schr Eldorado, Meekins, 5 days from James River, with lumber to Bacon, Collins & Co.

Steamer Beverly, Pierce, 24 hours from New York, with mose, to W. P. Clyde & Co.

Steamer Frank, Pierce, 24 hours from New York, with mose, to W. M. Baird & Co.

Steamer Sarah, Jones, 24 hours from New York, with mose, to W. M. Baird & Co.

Tug Commodore, Carr, from Baltimore, with a tow

Tug Commedore, Carr. from Baltimore, with a tow of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co. BELOW. Ship Monsoon, from Liverpool: barque Templar, from Cardenns; and six brigs came in the Capes early yesterday morning.—Reported by Thomas B, Schel-

MEMORANDA. Ship Bessle, Crosby, for Philadelphia, entered out at Ship Bessie, Crosoy, for Philadelphia, distribution Liverpool ad inst.
Ship W. H. Moody, Durkee, for Philadelphia, sailed from Liverpool ad inst.
Ship British Queen, Francis, for Philadelphia, cleared at Liverpool 4th inst.

Attangetic Alliance, Kelly, hence, at Charleston yes-Steamship Alliance, Kelly, hence, at Charleston yes-Steamship Virginia, Allen, hence, at Richmond 15th

steamship Melita, Sumner, for Philadelphia, salled

Steamship Melita, Sumner, for Philadelphia, salled from Liverpool 13th tost.

Barque Rice Nose, Rettle, for Philadelphia, salled from Cardiff 2d inst.

Barque Village Belle, Little, for Philadelphia, salled from Londonderry 3d inst.

Barque Patria, Mullen, hence, at Coxhaven 3d inst.

Barque A. M. Lovitt, Lovitt, hence for Havre, was spoken 28th uit., lat. 43, lon. 34.

Barque Brabo, from Newcastle for Philadelphia, which struck on the Scroby Sand, had been taken into Great Varmouth 2d inst., atter being lightened, and was still making a considerable quantity of water.

Brig Porto Plata, Meyer, hence, at Montevideo 28th Feb. eb.
Brig Alvarado, Cochran, for Philadelphia, sailed om Messina 28th uit.
Brig Haze, Ball, for Philadelphia, at Portland lith

Brig Dan, Heiburg, hence, at Montevideo 14th Feb.
Brig Bloomer, Brown, for Philadelphia, cleared at
Haliax 5th inst.
Schr Halo, Disney, for Philadelphia, salled from
Newburyport leth inst.
Schrs L. and M. Reed, Steelman, and Abigail Haley,
Haley, hence, at Boston 17th list.
Schr T. Tasker. Allen, hence, at Portland 16th inst.
Schr Race Horse, Bragg, hence, at Newburyport
16th inst. th inst, Schr Star, Crowell, for Philadelphia, at Portland

Schr Star, Crowell, for Philadelphia, at Portland lith inst.
Schr W. B. Thomas, Winsmore, for Philadelphia, salled from Matanzas Lith inst.
Schr J. J. Spencer, Fleming, for Philadelphia, salled from Cardenas Lith inst.
Schr Specie. Smith, hence, at Norfolk 18th inst.
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Schr Hamburg, Sprague, for Philadelphia, cleared at New York yesterday.
Schr Mary R. Sampson, Sampson, from Mobile 24 ult., for Philadelphia, was spoken 5th inst., lat. 92, leng. 85, short of provisions—would put into Bermuda. Steamers E. N. Fairchild, Trout, and Ann Eliza, Sichards, for Philadelphia, cleared at New York yesterday.

terday, Steamer New York, Marshall, hence, at George town, D. C., 17th inst, NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Lighthouse Board gives notice that on and after May 1 next, the light situated on the south end of North Island, east side of the entrance to Pedee river, and to the harbor of Georgetown, will be exhibited from sunrise to sunset.

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The lower mastheads of the sunken vessel are two feet under water at low water neap tides, feet under water at low water neap tides. The lower mastheads of the STHION, Secretary. By order.

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